

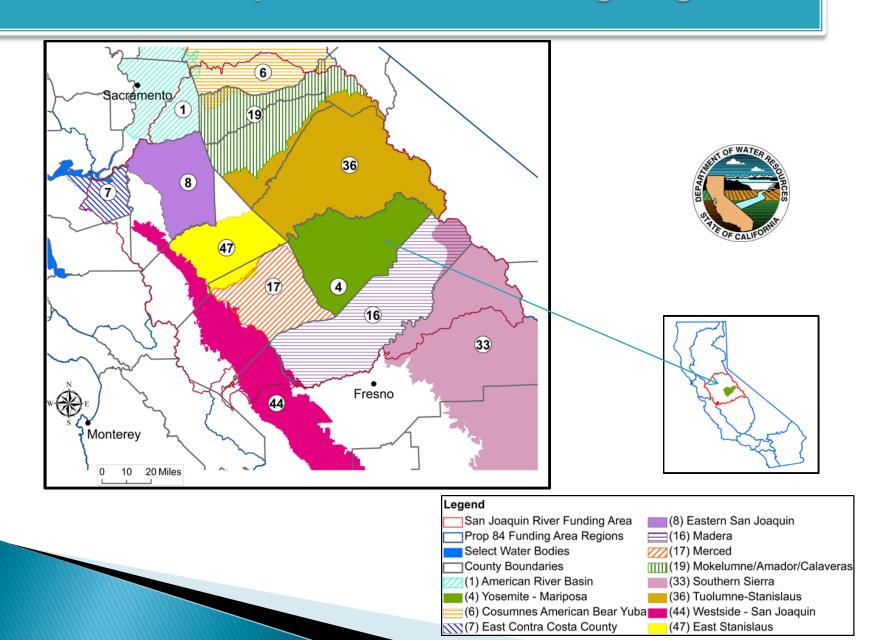
Yosemite-Mariposa IRWM

Mariposa County RCD-Lead Agency

MARIPOSA COUNTY



Yosemite-Mariposa IRWM Planning Region



RWMG Members

Coulterville Community Club	Fire Safe Council
Lake Don Pedro Community Svcs. Dist.	Mariposa County
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Mariposa Co. RCD	Mariposa Public Utility District
Mariposa Co. Water Agency Adv. Board	Mariposans for the Environment and Responsible Gov't (MERG)
Merced IRWM/Merced Irrigation District	Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter
Upper Merced River Watershed Council	Yosemite Area Audubon Society

RWMG Partners

- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA Forest Service, Sierra National Forest
- USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus Nat'l Forest
- National Park Service, Yosemite Nat'l Park

History

Round 1 -

- Conditional RAP acceptance as CenCal region
- Unsuccessful 2010 Planning Grant application
- RAP accepted as Yosemite-Mariposa region

 county line boundary

Round 2 -

- Sierra Nevada Conservancy support-
 - Elissa Brown grant writer
- DWR support
 - Anna Aljabiry
 - Facilitation Support Services

Challenges

- How to develop a fundable and appropriate scope of work for the plan:
 - Sent out RFPs for IRWM plan consultant
 - Will select consultant and use the information in their proposal in our IRWMP application

Lessons Learned

- Have clarity about funders' intent and respond accordingly
- Get assistance from capacity building associates and state agencies

Opportunities

Through this process we are developing a strong RWMG and we will have the capacity to fund plans and implement projects